THEODORE W. NOYES..... Editor

Adjournment.

Mr. Underwood's suggestion that the of the adjournment of Con-Europe is very important.

If it comes, war on the scale threatened will shake the world. The like of it is not recorded. The length of it annot be forecast. The effects of it will be beyond calculation. way, the United States is on the

But in another way it is on have large business connections with at least great trembling here

as well as possible for all emergencies hand, it has been the opinion of many cessation of the activities of Congress But, upon the instant, a new situation

us, and Congress is a mos important factor in the equation. In such circumstances legislation when Early adjournment has been urged lative, and the curtailment

representatives standing for re-election have been anxious about their cam-

higher duty may be here. And such being the case, we may expect men of both parties to rise to it.

How much this year's campaigns may be affected by the sudden change in be postponed. Even if the Europe is rocking with armed conflict, the voters in this couna new House and a third Today the issue between the tw

parties is the record of the adminisnew tariff law, some features of the legislation at this time, and the Presibia and Micaragua. And that chalmay occur between now and November vigor of the campaign, the forts of the managers of both partie to stir the electorate under the nev ns as they would have ha trouble in doing under the old, situation that puzzles as well by its

Property Owners and Street Paving.

Decision having been rendered by the Boriand amendment to the District appropriation bill, putting part of the cost which is at this time in need of a stimu- Where the royal execution abutting property, applies to work undertaken this year, the Commissioner are to proceed upon the new basis with the improvement of the streets by original paving and resurfacing. The question arises whether the owners of the properties abutting the streets chosen for paving or repairs are to have any determining voice in the matter. It would seem only just to give them the chance to veto any proposition for the expendi-ture of money which must come in large part from their pockets. In many cases the assessment of paving costs upon the owners of property will prove an un-bearable burden upon them. It is conceivable that some owners of property may be overwhelmed by these costs, if put upon them without their consent. Of course the improvement of a street cannot be left to the individual wishes of the owners of property adjacent altogether—that is to say, a street cannot be paved piecemeal, or left unpaved according as A. or B. or C. may elect. But if a majority of the owners along a certain stretch of street scheduled for re pair or for original paving protest against the work, their unwillingness to stand the cost which the new system would impose upon them should operate as a deterrent, in all equity.

If high prices are due, as some conomists have declared, to the fact that gold has become abundant and therefore less in value as an exchange for products, a scarcity of gold ought reate an immediate decline in the cost of food materials.

Europe has no idea of using the me-

veloned in connection with the present

The employment of lead to settle a political crisis requires an enormous amount of gold.

Chairman McCombs.

When Chairman McCombs of the democratic national committee declined the French mission gossip carried two ex-planations: One was that he was "miffed," and would have nothing to do with the administration. The other was that his success in politics had given him a strong liking for the game, and that he preferred active political life at home to the leisure of a diplomatic post abroad, even in so attractive a city as The latter explanation seems to

He keeps his hold on the national committee, and is in touch with what is going on in political circles. Just now he is busy trying to bring

order out of chaos in New York. He wants a democratic governor, a demoeratic United States senator and as many democratic representatives as possible, ejected in November. His choice for gov-based on the fullest and latest trade sta-ernor is thought to be Gov. Glynn, and tistics gathered and compiled by men

Copying the republicans, the demo-

who will assist him are William of the Congress considering the Besides, all other democratic tariff out of politics. leaders in the state are invited to make be taken out of politics while Co

ttention to New York. His official eye glancing from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and back again. He is getting ountry respecting the next House, wit andidates in their campaigns.

ween Chairman McCombs and the Pres fact .nat his name has not been associated at any time with controversies growing out of patronage. There has any quarter when the hunt for office has

Paris is bright and gay, and the life nent and pleasure. But in deciding to emain at home and bear a hand in the ugh-and-tumble of our political activiwhich testifies to the American spirit of wanting to be near when big things are and consequence. The President is forso capable a man, whose position give weight to his words and deeds

The Closed Exchanges.

The closing of the stock exchanges yesterday came as a total surprise, although the action was apparent Undoubtedly this procedure saved many persons fro ment attendant upon the sudden fall of values, with the temptations offered for speculative trading, might quickly have developed into a panic carrying away

changes been closed that the country for a long period without a stock man In point of fact the great majority of not alone upon business grounds but of trading is not undesirable. Margin upon political grounds. Senators and buying and selling is no less than gam and industrial corporations as the pawns

of the game. market Thursday was caused, it now appears, by the receipt of heavy selling anxious to transform their possession quickly into cash. When large blocks of denly there must be an equal readiness to buy, else the prices will fall steadily sorptive capacity in the market to take care of all the securities offered, and in edience to the law of supply and demand the prices shrank.

There is no reason to apprehend difficulties resulting from this spasn lownward movement, checked as it has een by the closing of the exchanges tinued trading, with panic in the air and timorous American holders. Real value will perhaps shrink somewhat under the onfidence undermined by the apparent The Dove of Peace is busy. prospect of a general conflict. But the She is almost getting dizzy seriously affected, and in some respects the foreign crisis may redound to American advantage. The wheat crop is enornous and wheat is certain to command a higher price if war occurs on a large This will make for dearer food- She must hike across the border stuffs at home, but will bring in a heavy And endeavor to keep order. return on the foreign trade account, Then she hurries to the Asiatic clime street paving upon the owners of jus to restore the American balance.

Any admission on the part of a rail road of inability to move crops will empt Mr. Mellen to invite renewed at tention to his remarks on government

Washington's need of more publi aths calls attention to the tidal basin as presenting possibilities beyond those

Even those who refuse to hear T. R annot hope to deprive him of a pro niscuously exercised leave to print.

To applause that marked the con-lusion of the Caillaux trial leaves no oubt that it was a success.

A big wheat crop compels business to e good regardless of any theoretical

The Tariff and Politics.

In condemning the Underwood tariff revision, the Nebraska republicans de-

tion of that power. It both levies taxes, and apportions the money thus raised for the support of the government.

As respects taxation applied to imports,

with the view of raising revenue and of protecting and encouraging American in-dustries; and it points with confidence to what has been done for American development by the application of that policy. As Congress is charged with the matter, how is it possible to take the tariff out of politics? From the beginning voters have divided on the subject. party favoring a tariff for protection has opposed a party favoring a tariff for rev

elected in part on that issue. That a revision of the tariff should be his own name has been connected with thoroughly competent for the work is the race for senator. to be disputed. But beyond that a tariff commission would mean nothing. crats are preparing a platform in adSuch a body could not fix rates. Neither
vance of their state convention, and Mr. would its recommendations if it ventured
isses we notice the same old familiar
McCombe is the chairman of the comthat far, be of importance unless they one about "breaking the solid south."

enue only. The present Congress was

agreed with the views of the majorit

buy up the railroads at a time when th

tion should not encourage future lobby

they work harder and their responsibil

Russia demonstrated her thorough arnestness about war by putting th ensor on the job immediately.

row sentimentally reminiscent and talk about the good old times.

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Perfunctory Tribute.

"Yes," replied the old campaigner. "I to have a dickens of a time proving it.'

Nearly everybody is generous enough t body else.

The World's Storehouse.

Now Uncle Sam with watchful eve On foreign strife is gazing; From us they get the gold to buy The grain that we are raising

Misapplication that I can find," said the amateur farmer "and still I don't manage to get crops."

"There's the trouble," replied Farme

Corntossel. "You're putting all the cultiva

tion on yourself instead of on the land!

What makes him think so Little Drops of Water.' The youngste instinctive knowledge that it isn't

An Admirer of Silence.

"I guess Jawkins and his wife haven"

What do they want to separate for People who can keep still that long ough

throat In these days so dark and trying

Till she scarcely has the strength to co

Is an honored institution

And they're holding a rebellion all the cls time.

Then the ills that threaten Europe And remove the mutual causes of dislike She is in a sorry humor. There's a very serious rumor

That the Dove of Peace is going on strike.

The New Philippines Project.

rom the New York Sur The administration bill for the regu-lation of the Philippine question seems to abound in possibilities of future trouble. It is one of those measures

trouble. It is one of those measures which give thorough satisfaction to nobody. The Filipino "patriots" will rage at it because it leaves the independence question vaguer than ever. The islands are to be independent "as soon as the people have established a stable government."

On the other hand, the many persons who do not believe in Filipino capacity for rulership either present or proximate will be alarmed at the extent to which the new territorial government of the islands is handed over to the natives by the bill.

"Me, Personally." From the St. Louis Republic

revision, the Nebraska republicans declared for a non-partisan tariff commission.

There are some republicans and probabily as many democrats who believe that the tariff should be taken out of politics; and a non-partisan tariff commission is the means they propose for that end.

It is strange how that idea persists in the face of facts beyond controversy.

What could a commission do but collect statistics and submit them to Congress? Under the Constitution, Congress alone has the power to levy taxes. It could not if it would part with any portion of that power. It both levies taxes,

From the Kansas City Times. As respects taxation applied to imports, there are two schools of thought. One holds that taxes should be laid only for revenue purposes; that protection per se is unconstitutional, and moreover harmful in its effect on our great public interests.

The other school holds that protection is both constitutional and a blessing. It believes that taxes should be laid both with the view of raising revenue and of

Libelous!

roin the Boston Transcript Washington militants are organizing a special committee of fifty beautiful suffragettes. Those whose pictures have never yet appeared in the papers undoubtedly will be selected.

Make Marriages Harder.

rom the Chicago Herald. Divorce 'sn't the only thing that ought to be made harder. Making marriage harder for the immature would also help

Nothing in It.

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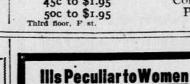
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